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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING METHOD AND GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING APPARATUSwithout a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 74 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language13 Numbered claim(s); and6. ☒ 45 sheet(s) per set: ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"

Drawings:

DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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9. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) <u>11-067366</u>	<u>March 12, 1999</u>	(2)	
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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
in U.S. Application No. / filed on 12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. 13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed -- (M#) 14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ filed which designated the U.S. --15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Prior application is assigned toby Assignment recorded Reel Frame 18. ☐ **Attached:**

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